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From

B. Ramachandra Acharya,
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To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Public Health,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

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Sub: Village Vaidya Scheme - Recognised practitioner - Payment of Honorarium.

I beg to submit the following for your kind consideration and necessary action.

I have studied for 10 years in the Udipi Sanskrit College, and later on I have undergone the Ayurvedic medical course for 5 years in the Government Ayurvedic college at Trivandrum Travancore State and have passed in the "Vaidyakalanidhi" examination. Further I have successfully passed -Completed the village vaidya xx training course and have successfully passed in the final examination and hold a diploma for the same.

I am a medical practitioner at Moodubelle in Belle village Udipi Taluk from the last 9 years. As per G.O. Ms.No.609 dated 25-2-47 the village vaidya scheme was sanctioned by the Government and in accordance with the conditions laid therein I have applied to the Belle Panchayat on 24-3-51 for the grant of an honorarium of Rs.360/- per year from 1-11-51 for the free supply of medicine to the poor. The Panchayat sanctioned the payment of an honorarium of Rs.300/- per year from out of its general funds subject to the approv/ of the higher authorities. But the Additional District Panchayat Officer, South Kanara returned the papers to the Panchayat stating that no action can be taken in view of

[redacted] Medical Officer, Sout[redacted]
Kanara in the [redacted] appeal to the [redacted]

of Local Boards Madras in the matter who in his proceedings L.DisMs.21763/52 dated 7-10-52 has informed me that the panchayat cannot be permitted to pay contribution. The Panchayat had and now has sufficient funds to pay an honorarium if it so desires.

The residents of Belle and Kattingere villages have applied to the authorities several times in the past for the opening of a rural dispensary at Moodubelle which will cater to the needs of the people residing in several of the adjacent villages as well. Since this place is not easily accessible to either Udipi or Shirva where there are free government dispensaries and as the majority of the people here are poor agriculturists who cannot afford to pay the high cost of medicines etc. it is necessary to afford as much relief to the poor as is possible.

Since I am a qualified hand under the village Vaidya Scheme, I request that I may be granted some financial help either from government or the village Panchayat so that I may be able to give free medical aid to the deserving poor in addition to what I have been giving so far as a matter of charity.

Moodubelle.
Dated 11 -9-1953.

Yours faithfully,
B Bhaskaracharya

Health (I)

4/23/7. 23/9/53.

Subj:— Village vaidya scheme — Village vaidya Sri. B. Ramachandra Acharya — Payment of honorarium.

Appn. of — from Sri. B. Ramachandra Acharya, Jaya Pharmacy, Mandakolle — Petition d/ 11.9.53

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The petitioner is informed that ~~neither~~ the Govt. ~~pay~~ cannot give any ~~grant~~ ~~for practising as a village vaidya~~

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financial help from State funds

~~Can be a~~ ~~Compel the~~ ~~and~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~Panchayat~~ ~~Taxation~~ they cannot direct any Panchayat Board to give even any financial ~~help~~ assistance assistance from its own funds

19.9.53.

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21/9/53

To

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